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From

Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Kollam

To

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Nodal Officer F(C) Act & CEO CAMPA, Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 0.081 Ha. of forest land under section 2 of F(C) Act, 1980 for the construction of New Police Station building at Pampa in Pathanmthitta Dist – Submission of clarification - reg.

Ref:- 1. That office letter No FC2-357/2022 dated 20.04.2022

2. Letter No. C2-1868/2017 dated 04.07.2022 of DFO, Ranni

Kind attention is invited to the aforesaid subject & reference. The report called for vide reference (1) cited is submitted by Divisional Forest Officer Ranni vide reference (2) cited. The data furnished below.

- 1. The certificate regarding non availability of non-forest land for the projects received from District collector Pathanamthitta is enclosed herewith.
- 2. Two alternative locations had been identified earlier for the above said project. The details of locations and reason for rejection are furnished below.
 - (i) The south side of Hill top parking area.
 - (ii) Left side of chalakayam Pampa road

Both the land parcels are situated in the uphill side of road. These locations harbour dense forest land of evergreen type forest with its full biodiversity. If these locations are proposed for the project lot of trees have to be cut and removed besides levelling the uphill position up to 3 meters high, which may result in landslides in the remaining areas. Hence both the locations were rejected for the said project.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:-

Chief Conservator of Forests

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Certified that non-forest land is not available for the construction of new police station building at Pamba in Pathanamthitta.

District Collector